

WEATHER SYNOPSIS	
The barometer has risen on the Northern Coast, and fine weather, with light frosts, has occurred over this Province. Zero temperatures have occurred in Manitoba.	

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UNIVERSITY LANDS MUST SEE CHANGE

Report of Commissioner A. N. Daykin Shows Area Will Not Realize Money for Endowment

INTEREST CHARGES \$330,000 ANNUALLY

Says Units Have Been Developed in Wrong Order From Transportation Point of View

ADVISING the pronouncement of a general policy as soon as possible with regard to units one and two of the University Endowment Lands at Point Grey, Mr. A. N. Daykin, the commissioner who investigated the situation, there for the Government, does not think it is necessary to lay down a general policy with regard to the remainder of the area at the present time.

The report was tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and a perusal of the document indicates that the situation there is very serious, and as the chances of the university deriving anything as a result of the investigation which was laid down by the late Government,

"There will have to be a very great change somewhere on the area," says the report, "or the area will not realize any money for endowment even if relieved of the university loans," says Mr. Daykin in his report.

IN FACE OF WARNING
That the scheme was launched by the late Government in the face of warning from the then comptroller general, Mr. A. N. Mount, is brought out in the report which shows that in 1920, when the proposal was made for the development of 500 acres of the area in order to find money for the university, the Comptroller General dealt with the subject proposed in a memorandum to Dr. MacLean under date of April 1, 1920. Mr. Mount pointed out that it would be very difficult to lay out an area as proposed on the chance that it would all sell in five years' time. He ventured the opinion that it would be impossible for the Government to sell lots enough

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Italian Delegates Return to London

(Associated Press)
ROME, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Dino Grandi and Admiral Sirrianni, of the Italian delegation to the London Naval Conference, started back to London this afternoon after a week-end visit.

On their arrival here last week they had a two-hour interview with Premier Mussolini, who expressed approval of the policy pursued by the Foreign Minister.

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EXEMPTION OF CHURCH FROM TAXES ASKED

Trustees of Metropolitan United Church Request City Council to Approve Legislation Sought

NO OPPOSITION WILL BE OFFERED

A historic issue was once more debated in the City Council last night when a letter was read from the trustees of the Metropolitan United Church asking for approval of an amendment to the existing legislation respecting the taxation of buildings used for public worship.

The trustees desire to rent to the First Congregational church on the corner of Mason and Quadra Streets, and they think that it should be exempt from taxation in the same way as it would be if used by the United Church itself.

It was explained by the City Solicitor that if a building used for other purposes during the week and occupied by private persons were rented by a religious body for public worship on Sunday, such a building could not be exempted.

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Potato Growers Stand Firm on Marketing Act

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Feb. 24.—Potato growers of the Lower Mainland refused to be divorced from the Produce Marketing Act, when a resolution to that effect was introduced shortly before midnight on Saturday, at a crowded meeting in Cloverdale.

Amid a scene of confusion Mr. E. D. Barrow, former Minister of Agriculture and chairman of the meeting, declared the resolution defeated at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

The decision was received with deafening cheers, catcalls and howls of derision, which continued until the meeting closed. The session was featured throughout by stormy passions and outspoken criticisms.

Sports

Vancouver Lions move up in Pacific Coast hockey race by defeating Seafair.

Sixteen candidates to try for places on Victoria "rep" Rugby team for game against Varsity at noon tomorrow. Workouts to hold tomorrow morning at Colwood.

Phil Scott believes days of brutal boxing bouts in United States coming to an end.

Proletarian group swamped in provincial elections and Premier can now proceed with needed reforms.

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Wheat at Kansas Drops to Dollar On Grain Market

(Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Dollar wheat was reached to Kansas City today as a flood of grain poured into the local market and futures prices dropped precipitately. The May option touching \$1 a bushel and then closing one cent up.

GRAIN TAKES FIRST PLACE IN INTEREST

Break in Wheat Prices at Winnipeg and Chicago Attributed to Attack on Pool

PREMIERS CONFER ON SITUATION

Speaking to a representative of The Colonist yesterday, a broker of the city, who has had long experience in the wheat market, said there was no question but that speculators who looked on the matter entirely from the business point of view, irrespective of weightier considerations, had gradually got deeper and deeper into the market and were, in his opinion, greatly responsible for the present low prices.

Wheat pit professionals in both Canada and the United States, together with some importers in the Old Country who have their own interests to consider, have, he believes, been trying to break the pool. But, notwithstanding the fact he considers they must fail, and that the farmers, whose interests are too important to be disregarded, economically or politically, must win.

At Winnipeg yesterday, wheat prices crashed nearly five cents a bushel, with May hitting 1.10 3-4, 1.3-8c lower than Saturday's close at Chicago, grain prices collapsed from 5 1/2c to 6 3-8c a bushel in a market session stated to have been most demoralized by selling orders.

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PREMIER OF BRITAIN ON SOVIETISM

Says Government Is Much Concerned About Anti-religious Activities of Russian Leaders

AGITATION HARDENS HEART OF RUSSIANS

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Prime Minister MacDonald in a letter made public yesterday said his government was much concerned about anti-religious activities in the Soviet Union, but could not say what it could do until it had all the facts.

The letter, an answer to an unnamed correspondent regarding religious affairs in Russia, was made public by the Press Department of the Labor Party.

It specified that news from Riga, Latvia, should not be believed until corroborated, and added that many statements from that source had been proved false.

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DR. ARCHIE FEE DIES IN LONDON

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 24.—Dr. Archie F. Fee, one of the University of British Columbia's most brilliant graduates, died yesterday in London, England, according to word received here by his parents. Dr. Fee, who was 36 years of age, succumbed following an attack of pneumonia. In 1927, after two years' research work in Great Britain, he was appointed successor to that great religious scholar, the late Dr. E. H. Starling, at University College, London. Doctor Fee was born at Kamloops, B.C.

WORKER IS KILLED

NEW WESTMINISTER, B.C., Feb. 24.—Joseph J. Johnston, longshoreman, was accidentally killed in the hold of the Japanese freighter Shunten Maru here today when a heavy timber fell on his back. He is survived by his widow and two children. He came here from Fort William, Ont., several years ago.

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Russia Becoming Alarmed At Agitation Raised Over Society of Godless Deeds

By NEGLY PARSON
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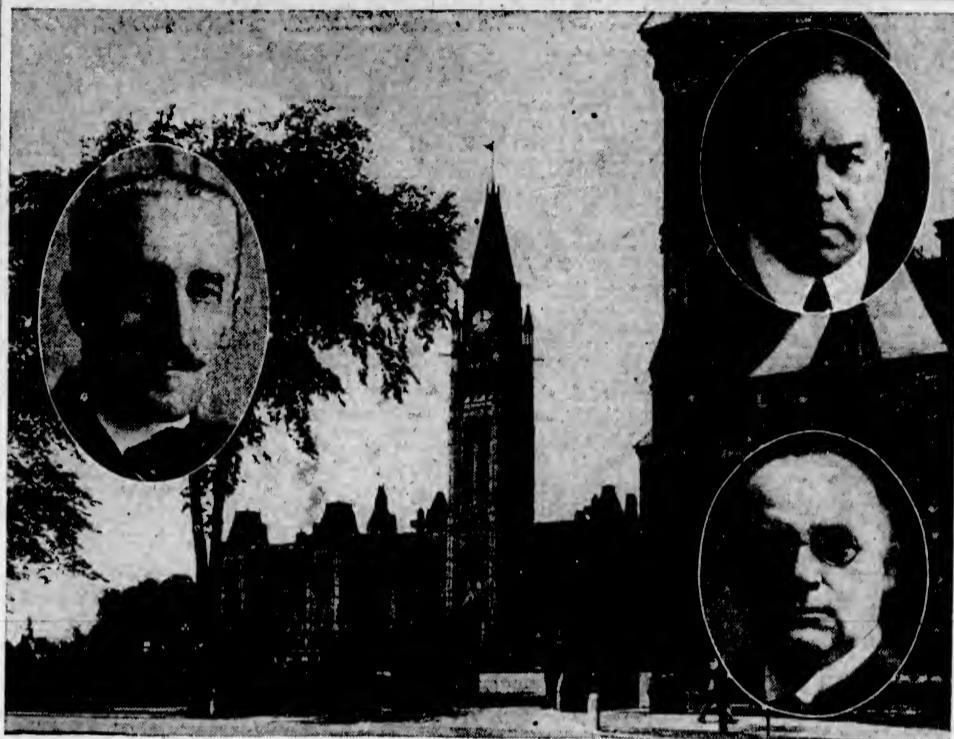
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 24.—The Communist war against God up to date has been so unsuccessful that if a vote were taken in Soviet Russia today, a majority would vote to retain the churches, was the surprising admission made by spokesmen of the Russian Embassy in London to The Daily News correspondent.

Substantiating this assertion, they said that the Communists, led by the Bolsheviks or Society of the Godless, which show that out of a total of 50,000 churches in the Soviet Union, only 3,800 have been closed.

DIFFERS FROM EVIDENCE

This statement is so much out of variance with the evidence of one's own eyes in years of roving through Russian cities, towns and villages where wrecked, dilapidated and dilapi-

Scene of Last Week's Pomp and Pageantry



Above is an unusual view of the stately Houses of Parliament on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, while inset are Viscount Willingdon, left, Governor-General of Canada; Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of the Dominion, top, right, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition.

Intense Interest Attached To Fate of French Premier In Vote to Be Taken Today

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—France's new Radical Socialist Government was ready tonight for the first test of strength in the Chamber of Deputies, counting on a majority of from ten to fifteen in the crucial vote on confidence tomorrow. Premier Camille Chautemps, who will read the ministerial statement of policy at 3 p.m., personally expressed confidence in his chances of winning the vote.

Speaking to the press yesterday, Right, that undoubtedly will rock the Cabinet ship. Receiving newspapermen, he said he would outline his policy to the Deputies and they could then take the responsibility of accepting or rejecting it.

The greatest uncertainty prevailed in other circles, however. A thorough canvass of Deputies of all groups, including supporters of the Government, showed voting intentions of the Chautemps Cabinet and of the Opposition to be about evenly matched.

OPPOSITION CONFIDENT

The Opposition believed the Government would be defeated by a few votes, and the Nationalist elements frankly described it as "the stillborn Government."

The new Premier's budgetary programme may ensure his salvation, but the opposition, looking to him for his salvation, is confidently expected and the popularity of such a message may cause many Deputies who would otherwise vote against the Government merely to abstain from voting.

In any case, former Premier Tardieu and his group of sixty-four Deputies will be in the ranks of the Opposition. The "Republicans of the Left" today decided unanimously not to give their confidence to M. Chautemps. M. Tardieu told his followers he felt it was impossible for them to support the Radical Socialist leader.

It is reported that news from Riga, Latvia, should not be believed until corroborated, and added that many statements from that source had been proved false.

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REPORTED FAILURE DECLARED ABSURD

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The London Naval Conference is awaiting anxiously tomorrow's vote in the French Chamber of Deputies as to whether the Chautemps Government will survive.

If all goes well with M. Chautemps, Foreign Minister Briand will return to London and captain the French delegation. The conference then will swing into action before the week-end and another plenary session may be expected next week.

SURPRISE DATA REPORT

Both Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, and Colonel Stimson of the United States, this morning, were guests of Mr. Stimson, read with surprise the sensational account in one of London's largest newspapers of the collapse

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Non-Brahmins to Attend at Delhi Indian Parley

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 24.—A willingness to co-operate with the Government of India with the other parties attending the proposed Round-Table Conference which is to deal with India's present-day problems, was expressed over the weekend by the All-India Non-Brahmin Congress committee meeting here. The resolution adopted by the Congress committee endorsed the statement of policy made by Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, on October 30 and January 28.

The non-Brahmin organization is not to be confused with the Gandhian conference, which met recently at Ahmedabad.

POLITICAL INSTRUMENT

After having spent five precious weeks discussing "meaningless" figures, Mr. MacDonald as well as some of the other principal delegates, have come to the conclusion that this conference will not achieve the desired result—reduction of

Tardieu Party to Vote Against New French Premier

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Left Republic group, of which former premier Tardieu is leader, today decided unanimously not to grant confidence to the new Chautemps Government in accordance with the instructions of the former Premier.

STATE OUGHT TO SUPPORT NAVY LEAGUE

Minister of Education Predicts Great Future and Stresses Value of Merchant Marine

MR. P. F. CURTIS IS NEW PRESIDENT

Expressing the hope that the time would come when both the Federal and Provincial Governments would take a definite and distinctive interest in the work of the Navy League, Hon. Joshua Hincks, who addressed the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League last evening, stated that the Navy League of Canada in the Empress Hotel last evening, should do its part to help the Navy League in Canada to develop.

"I can imagine a situation in Canada in connection with the tariff on which an appeal to the people could very appropriately be made."

The Conservative leader had said the Prime Minister would go to the Imperial conference without first going before the people, Premier Mackenzie King declared.

"It may tell him it is quite possible they will have it," Mr. King added, amid shouts of "tell us" and "we are ready" from the Conservatives.

ADDRESS IS MOVED

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne was opened in the House when Mr. Ross Gray (Liberal, Lamport West), moved that a humble address of thanks be presented to His Excellency. Introducing his review of domestic and international conditions Mr. Gray recalled the pleasure which the recovery of His Majesty had given to

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Two Are Killed In Plane Crash At Santa Maria

SANTA MARIA, Cal., Feb. 24.—Thomas Middleton, twenty-four years old, of Los Angeles, student at an airplane school here, and Joseph W. Pearson, thirty-one, of Milwaukee, who took a chance at a grade crossing and lost his life and that of a friend in the automobile when it was seen to fall.

Mr. Pearson was formerly a well-known athlete of Toronto, going overseas when war broke out, when he served with the Royal Flying Corps in the air. At the conclusion of the war, he was employed as a flier for some years by the Ford Company in Ontario, later coming west to Vancouver. Leaving the latter city about one and a half years ago, he went to Southern California, where he was employed by the Hansen Foundation Aviation School at Santa Maria. The deceased Airman was a son-in-law of Mr. W. R. Wilson, of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, who resides in Vancouver, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Ridgway R. Wilson of Victoria. The body is being sent east to Toronto for burial.

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PROLETARIAN JAPAN PARTY IS SWAMPED

Sensational Victory of Government Opens Way for Many Reforms Needed for

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JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved yesterday in the county court, by Judge Barker, in Strangman versus Palmer, an action in which Mrs. Strangman is suing for damages caused in an automobile collision on Government Street. Mr. A. H. Woolton is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster for the defendant.

The area is set out as having been advanced by the Treasurer on June 30, 1929, to the amount of \$1,774,927.25.

In addition to this, interest has been estimated by the auditor from the time the account was taken over by the Department of Lands to June, 1929, as \$226,704.38, making a total of \$2,001,641.72. Of this \$32,482 was advanced on mortgages for building houses in the area. Two lots were sold in 1929, one of which was put in shape for sale. The value is placed at \$30,065, of which land to the value of \$150,075 has been sold, and on which there is still owing \$50,265.

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to cover the cost of the improvements alone.

The controller general warned that the province would have to find an amount for interest and sinking fund out of its current revenues for this proposition.

The report says that Mr. Mount's words were not listened to with regard to the matter. The Government, with the development unit one, which was placed on the market on May 19, 1929.

ONE-THIRD OF LOTS

Up to the end of June of the present year after four years' time there had been only eighty-eight lots sold out of a possible 240. Unit Two has been on the market for two years, and only about a third of these have been disposed of.

The Government, in placing the first units on the market, selected that which was farthest from the centre of the city of Vancouver. It had poor transportation facilities and had to compete with new Shaughnessy Heights which was provided with excellent transportation facilities. Had units been placed on the market first, the opportunity of selling might have been better, as it was reached by two car lines.

Dealing with the financial position of affairs in this connection the report says that the Department of Lands is not aware of what the interest charges are.

"No interest has been debited to the account, and in fact, the Department of Lands has not up to the present time known what the money is costing," says the report.

"In this I refer to both the auditor's report and the evidence of Mr. Charles A. Pope, Assistant Deputy Minister of Lands, which was taken under oath."

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FINE SITES

Mr. Daykin pays a compliment to the character of the land, and its position. It is laid out in beautiful manner from the standpoint of town planning.

"The only difficulty I find is the question of whether or not the ultimate purpose for which the area was laid out, that of creating funds for the endowment of the University, has been kept sufficiently in mind," says the Commissioner.

The area is given, after deducting the lands held by the University, schools, parks, roads etc., as 1,944 acres. The Auditor of Revenues' statement, prepared with interest compounded up to June of this year shows moneys due under the act \$6,607,839.45. The amount charged against the lands at present is \$3,398 an acre.

With this in view, the land will naturally increase in value he points out that there will be added to it at the rate of \$330,000 a year in interest charges.

"I do not think that anyone feels that this sum could be realized from the land," says the report.

It is apparent, therefore, that if the lands are to remain charged with this amount, that there can be no sum realized for endowment purposes.

The account against the lands was from 1920 to 1928 under the Public Works Department. From that time on it was under the Department of Lands. As at June, 1929, the areas in connection with the area is placed as follows:

Balance owing on land, \$50,265.15; leased lands, \$160,065; unsold lands, \$612,615; money loaned on mortgage, \$328,482.20, of a total of \$1,511,472.35. Reference is made to the fact that the lands have been carried out on outside areas such as University Boulevard, and clearing 120 acres by relief work now used as golf course, and the partial clearing of unit three.

"But even after allowing for these improvements," the report continues, "the land will be very heavy."

This would mean that the land will be greatly reduced. It is alluded to by the local improvement taxes had the land sold "promptly" at the time it was placed on the market. But this asset is rapidly diminishing under the load of local improvements by 1945 and 1949 in units one and two respectively.

CARRYING CHARGES. The carrying charges including interest to date amounts to \$45,982.60, made up as follows: Administration, \$20,475; sales including advertising, commissions, etc., \$36,091; maintenance, \$132,987.78; loans on school, over and above grants and tax, \$12,260.86; and above commission paid, \$12,260.86. Interest calculated from March, 1926, to June, 1929, \$226,704.38; making a total of \$45,982.60.

This is pointed out as being nearly one-half the value of the land in the development area. The revenues to offset against this, not including the principal received for sale of land, has been very little. The general taxes for the past three years of \$5,000 was for the greater part from the property disposed of before the area was developed. There is a debt against the developed land without the university

land, which is to be paid off in installments.

Those fortunate enough to escape in the accident, including those in resuscitation, were still interned in hospitals.

SIX FATALITIES IN MINING AREA

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—A drowning and a mine accident, which claimed two lives today, brought to six in six days the total of actual deaths in the Coeur d'Alene mining region. John Shubert fell 150 feet in the Coeur d'Alene Mine and was killed, and Gust Erickson, Morning Mine leaser, broke through the ice at Black Lake.

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they blame The London Morning Post, saying that its Conservative supporters are using both God and the Soviets to launch an attack on the British Labor party. Lord Brentwood, an Anglican Benedictine monk, is not animated by any desire to protect believers, in God—if they were they would have launched an attack on the Soviets' atheistic campaign when Mr. Stanley Baldwin was in power.

The point is that in no place was anyone absolutely prohibited a place to worship.

But when questioned concerning the recent order closing all the churches in the city of Odessa, the Embassy spokesman here said that they had no information on that.

CAUSING APPREHENSION

It is obvious that the spreading, wide agitation against religious institutions is giving the Communists considerable apprehension. A moral issue is being prostituted for political purposes, they declare. In particular

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DOMINIONS AND NAVAL DEFENCE

A considerable section of public opinion in Australia is disturbed over the course taken by the London Naval Conference. It is realized in the Commonwealth, which has done more than any other Dominion in the matter of its own defence, that for safety against invasion it is dependent on the British Navy. Mr. W. Hughes, the founder of the Australian Party and a former Premier of the Commonwealth, says that his country can't hold her "white" policy because behind her is the great power of the British Empire. As he sees it the Naval Conference is discussing whether Great Britain should reduce her Navy below safety strength, "which really means whether the Empire is to live or die." Once, he says, the Navy is below the safety level Australia cannot claim nationhood or retain her "white" policy. He asks that Australia insist on her voice being heard in Empire counsels, and that it should carry its weight in Empire destinies.

Mr. Latham, the leader of the Opposition in the Australian Parliament, has asked Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, to define the Commonwealth's policy. The announcement of still further British naval reductions, he says, has caused a very uneasy feeling. The Opposition wants a statement on the general policy on which the Government is proceeding at the Naval Conference and is not at all satisfied with the course pursued by Mr. Fenton, the delegate representing Australia at the gathering. The major and vital matter of defence and security is being lost sight of in minor drifts of policy. No doubt the same question will be asked at Ottawa, for there is considerable dissatisfaction in this country over a lack of viewpoint which seems to govern the attitude of Canada's representative at the London Conference. It cannot be that he was sent there to act as a mere echo to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's policy of placing the British Navy on the sacrificial block. Colonel Ralston's position is undoubtedly a delicate one, inasmuch as Canada's naval strength is conspicuous by its absence, but, even so, the Government at Ottawa should entertain some idea of its own on the naval question, or else why have a representative at all in London.

GAMBLING WITH PEOPLE'S MONEY

The Toronto Star gives as a reason for the Prairie Provincial Governments having stepped into the breach and guaranteed the accounts of the Wheat Pool a desire to stop the forced sale of wheat. In other words, it means that the selling of wheat stocks at the time this guarantee was forthcoming would have flooded the market, depressed prices further and paved the way "for one of the greatest financial collapses in Canada's history." On top of what the Prairie Provincial Governments have done in an effort to save the situation an appeal is believed to have gone to the Dominion Government to take over the whole crop now in elevators as was done during the war years. This would be tantamount to putting a portion of whatever loss ultimately may ensue on the backs of the taxpayers.

A leading grain dealer is quoted by The Toronto Star as saying that the present situation is one of the most acute the grain trade has ever faced. He regards the action of the Prairie Provincial Governments as timely because it has delayed the final reckoning, but at best it is only an artificial measure. It may save the situation but the Prairie Governments are gambling with the people's money, and, indeed, in the present instance, taking long chances. Gambling and administration are dangerous allies.

SPORT IN JAPAN

Japan's lack of popular sport was said, as recently as 1912, to be one of the incurable differences between East and West. Some European writers expressed the opinion that a state of society in which young men and women were not interested in physical sport must be unhealthy. One unsympathetic commentator on "Things Japanese," according to The Tokio (Japan) Advertiser, "list[ed] this want in Japanese life as one of the country's permanent and fundamental inferiorities. If that critic returned to Japan today he would see a change sufficient to make him appreciate the fallacy of his forecast. Just recently a swimming meet was held on the Tamagawa River, which elicited the praise of all the foreigners who attended it, not only for the high standard of performance but for the spirit of sportsmanship which pervaded it. A schoolboy almost beat a world record at that event, and, of course, he was doing a fine thing, but sport involves losing as well as winning, and the Japanese showed themselves good losers."

It was not so always. When baseball was first introduced into Japan the schoolboys took the game as if it had been a battle, and hissed and howled with rage at any piece of good play which went against their side. Soon, however, they assimilated the spirit as well as the rules of the Western games, and Japanese teams and spectators now take victory and defeat with good sporting feeling. All this took place in matter of twenty years. It is foolish to take sport as the purpose of life or the only topic of conversation, but it can be a great social educator. It teaches the young the idea of not only how to shoot but how to be shot at. It teaches teamwork; it incarnates the priceless moral lesson that the game is greater than the player; the philosophical truth that the pursuit is sweeter than the prize, the social lesson that to lose gracefully is as admirable as to win brilliantly.

So the Japanese educational authorities are more and more installing teachers whose duties are not to sense injurious thoughts and inculcate safe ones, but rather they want men who are able to combine instruction with the duties of baseball and rowing coaches. In the rapid spread of sport in Japan the social historian will find another evidence of immense social liberation

which the Meiji restoration effected. Such sports as existed in Old Japan was almost wholly aristocratic. Polo was played by those who could afford it; fencing was confined to the samurai. Shooting arrows from a galloping horse, the samurai order, or mounted warriors' dance, and dog-hunting were all aristocratic amusements, limited to a small section of the warrior class. Wrestling, like prize-fighting, was a sport to be seen, not shared. A visitor to one of the Japanese universities today will see a seat of learning equipped with playing fields; he will find the students engrossed in all kinds of sports as at McGill, Harvard or Oxford. He will see visiting teams regularly coming to Japan from foreign universities to challenge Japanese players, and he will see the Japanese giving a first class account of themselves. Surely these things are helping the Japanese in taking their rightful place in the scheme of modern civilization.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

An article in The Canadian Dairy and Ice Cream Journal deals with the petition made by the dairy industry before the Tariff Advisory Board for the readjustment of tariff rates on butter and cheese. The article does not hold out much hope that the present Government at Ottawa will do anything. It says that probably nothing more will be heard of the matter for several months. Ultimately, it is possible, that the subject will reach Parliament in the way of an amendment to the Australasian Treaty; then will be a prolonged debate, and then—"well anything may happen." In the meantime what the dairymen of Canada cannot understand, and never have been able to understand, is why that Treaty was ever extended to include New Zealand. They cannot understand, as well, why, when the Treaty has proved so damaging to one of the most important industries in Canada, some steps have not been taken for amendment or revision. The writer says:

"As Australian butter can only be imported with the dumping duty clause in force against it owing to the existence of the Patterson scheme for subsidizing exports from Australia) the Canadian dairy industry should at least get the benefit of the protection afforded to it by the duties in force, previous to the Australian Treaty of 3 cents per pound, under the British Preferential Duty. Under the protection of this duty, the Canadian dairy industry was built up to the point of prosperity it enjoyed up to 1926-7. The year 1927 was the first year in which the dairy industry in Canada first felt the real effects of the Australian Trade Treaty, and each year since, despite the efforts of all protagonists of the Treaty to explain such decline away, the industry has declined more and more seriously. In addition, millions of dollars which should have gone into the pockets of the Canadian dairy farmers have been sent out of the country."

Some electric company engineers have reached the conclusion that a radio programme travels at about 160,000 miles a second. Perhaps there is an error in their computation for why should not radio broadcastings travel at the same rate as light, namely, 193,000 miles a second, thus encompassing the earth in the space of about one-eighth of a second. There is a notable and ordered manner in which Nature dothals its phenomena, so why should not ethereal waves carry sound as rapidly as light when such sound is projected with set purpose for reception and not merely made at random?

EAST AND WEST

The little eddy in European history caused by the Great War has been insignificant compared with the vast upheaval to be observed in China, Japan, Russia, India, Turkey, Egypt. Africa has shown itself, before; the Germany which lost the Great War and signed the Treaty of Versailles is the same Germany which lost the battle of Jena and signed the Peace of Tilsit; there is nothing new in Warsaw being the capital of an independent State, in the problem of German reparations, in M. Polonais' policy, in the demand for the Freedom of the Seas, which Mr. MacDonald may be discussing at the Five-Power Conference in January, and will be discussing by Lord North in 1780; every period of European history has had its Mussolini. But in Asia the whole life of millions of men and women is being revolutionized; Governments, traditions, customs, beliefs, a thousand years old, have vanished in less than a generation; Leonard Woolf in The Nation and Atheneum (London).

The philosophy which affects to teach us a contempt of money does not run very deep.—Sir Henry Taylor.

Know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong—H. W. Longfellow.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., February 24, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	... 34	... 34	30	43
Nanaimo	... 30	... 43	36	50
Vancouver	... 36	... 50	30	50
Kamloops	... 34	... 40	24	40
Prince George	... 24	... 40	28	44
Estrarne Point	... 08	... 24	30	42
Prince Rupert	... 30	... 42	26	42
Alberni	... 2	... 26	45	46
Dawson	... 45	... 4	36	46
Seattle	... 36	... 46	34	54
Portland	... 32	... 46	32	54
San Francisco	... 60	... 46	50	64
Los Angeles	... 32	... 46	50	64
Penticton	... 25	... 46	23	38
Vernon	... 23	... 42	22	42
Grand Forks	... 22	... 42	25	42
Nelson	... 10	... 38	23	42
Revelstoke	... 23	... 38	23	42
Cranbrook	... 24	... 44	18	44
Calgary	... 18	... 44	16	38
Edmonton	... 16	... 38	30	52
Swift Current	... 30	... 32	4	42
Prince Albert	... 4	... 32	14	18
Qu'Appelle	... 14	... 18	6b	8
Winnipeg	... 6b	... 8		

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with frost at night.

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MONDAY

Maximum ... 47
Minimum ... 34
Average ... 40
Minimum on grass 29
General state of weather, clear. Bright sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORT

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; wind, N. 12 miles; clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.E. 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Estrarne Point—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E. 14 miles; fair.

Talooch—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 20 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.E. 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.E. 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Home, home, home. Sweet, sweet home. Be it ever bumble, there is no place like home.

"The time has come for me to say 'good-bye, America, I am going home.' I say it with mixed feelings—a very natural sorrow at parting with many dear friends, but also joy at the prospect of taking my rest, re-volente, for a few years in that beautiful Old Country of mine,

which many of you also love and look with affection.

"Therefore, as all good things have an end, I wish you good-bye with gratefulness in my heart for all you and your countrymen have done for me, with many happy memories of good days spent over here, and with full confidence that the future relations of our countries will move in a spirit of friendship and understanding so firmly founded that it will be taken for granted, and need never be mentioned or discussed."

An exile from home, where he was not held in high esteem, John Howard Payne, an American, wrote the song which made him immortal. An exile returning to his home, Sir Ernest Howard, an Englishman, Ambassador to the United States, bade farewell to his American friends in a public address, from which the above is a quotation. As we read the speech of the retiring Ambassador, not without feelings of emotion, although cynical newspaper men (or journalists) are popularly supposed to be completely destitute of natural human feelings or emotions, the thought which entered our mind was how well Great Britain has been represented in the United States by her Ambassadors and how well the United States has been represented in Great Britain by her Ambassadors.

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**Maladministration Charged
In University Lands Area**

Minister of Education Is Critical of Method of
Handling Endowment Lands at Point Grey,
Leading to Pyramiding of Indebtedness

The Opposition in the Legislature, which has been demanding production of documents was presented yesterday with the report and interim report covering the affairs of the University Endowment Lands.

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(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Piloting a Fokker air mail plane, Capt. W. J. Buchanan, of the Western Canada Airways, left Stevenson airdrome at 9:02 o'clock tonight en route to Re-

gina. Captain Buchanan was accompanied by a passenger.

Capt. A. G. Thompson, who made the first nonstop flight to Regina from Winnipeg, Sunday, returned to Stevenson at 8:45 p.m. He left at 4:15 p.m. Winnipeg time, and arrived here at 8:44 p.m., reporting an uneventful flight. The distance by air from Winnipeg to Regina is 330 miles.

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MEDICAL ACT AMENDMENT IS CRITICIZED

was exceptionally profitable. He said, amid applause, that no medical man or public health official should be permitted to own stock in any serum companies.

RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL

The speaker alluded to the rights given by the Magna Carta, and protested strongly against any attempt to interfere with the right of the individual citizen to go to whom he chose in respect to obtaining treatment for his or her health. He asked members of the audience to communicate at once with members in the Legislature and express their objections to any restrictive legislation.

Mr. W. E. Peirce claimed the right to choose any form of healing that he desired, and that "if the course I take causes me to cash a little earlier, that is my business. I claim a like privilege for all of us."

The speaker championed the cause of personal liberty and steadfastly maintained that the medical profession had no right whatever in trying to make it prohibitory for the individual to seek treatment from any other healer but themselves.

MORE LIBERTY WANTED
Captain H. S. Thain, M.C., said that the people of British Columbia wanted less legislation and more liberty. "The rights given by the Magna Carta are being gradually 'flicked away.' " "Any resolution that may be passed by this meeting cannot be made too strong for me," he said.

"The prevention of the selection by the citizens of medical aid is a restriction on personal liberty," he declared. He asserted Mr. King's suggestion that citizens express their protests to members of the House in regard to restrictive legislation, and would go farther than that. "Let us see how the members vote on these matters, and resolve that at the next election we will not vote for those who support such legislation irrespective of party."

The speaker predicted that the people of Nelson would "take care of Doctor Borden at the next election, and he will receive what he deserves."

A vigorous protest against any attempt to limit or curtail the liberties of the subject in regard to the right of the individual to own his own body, and to refuse or accept such form or forms of medical treatment as he may desire, was registered last night by 500 members of the Medical Liberty League, at a rousing rally held in the Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora Street.

A resolution to the above effect, sponsored by Mr. Albert Griffith, and seconded by Mrs. Marshall, was carried unanimously, and will be forwarded to the members of the Provincial Legislature now in session here.

The league recorded a strong protest against proposed amendment to the Medical Act, introduced by Dr. L. E. Borden, M.P.P. for Nelson, and imposing penalties upon those who contravene the proposed amendment, and the Legislature will be advised of the views of the meeting. This motion was moved by Captain B. J. Gadson.

A resolution moved by Mr. Frederick Oliver, and seconded by Miss A. Fenton, that "this meeting requests the members of the Legislature to place upon the statute books an act legalizing the practice of drugless physicians, as introduced at this session," also received hearty applause.

The meeting expressed its firm opposition to any attempt to force or coerce or persuade teachers and pupils at any of the public schools, or at the University of British Columbia, to undergo vaccination or inoculation, and that the teachers and pupils should be informed that vaccination or inoculation is not compulsory. Mr. E. D. Love sponsored this motion, which was seconded by Mrs. L. Shrimpton.

To protect the rights of citizens in all matters appertaining to medical treatment, the Medical Liberty League has formed a national unit by the meeting. The resolution bringing the organization into existence was moved by Mr. E. H. Halsall, and seconded by Mr. W. B. Pease, and like all the other resolutions, passed unanimously.

Alderman Eugene S. Woodward, who has been a member, announced that in all probability a further protest meeting would be held next Sunday afternoon in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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CHARGE IS APPRECIATED
Alderman Woodward said: "We can be judged on one day's test, the improvement in the schedule of B.C. Electric Railway cars on the Esquimalt line during the day hours is much appreciated by the residents. The peak period from 5 o'clock onwards yesterday showed a heavy travel, considerably in excess of recent years."

PROJECT FOR LIEUT.-COL. FOSTER

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Feb. 24.—The entire Monaco army of eighty strong was kept mobilized today, following the stir caused by the differences between Prince Pierre and his wife, Princess Charlotte, and no disturbances were reported.

Prince appears to be a favorite with the population. A mass meeting of voters instructed Mayor Eugene Marquet to convey to the prince their regret at his departure and "to express the real sentiments of the population in this crisis the dynasty is traversing."

Mr. J. Bull Selected—The Spanish Police Commission met last night at Royal Oak for the purpose of making a final decision in connection with the appointment of a police constable. Mr. J. Bull, who resides in Ward Five, on Giles Crossroad, being the board's choice.

SOOKE LAKE SURVEY—The city engineer has been authorized to make the necessary arrangements for a continuation of the topographical survey of Sooke Lake. The sum of \$3,000 is provided in the city estimates for this work.

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Brigadier-General J. Sutherland Brown Reviews 1st Batt. (C.E.F.) Canadian Scottish

COMPLIMENTS UNIT ON GOOD SHOWING

With the galleries overhead crowded to capacity, the annual inspection of the 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, was carried out at the Armories, Bay Street, last night by Brigadier-General Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O. The strength of the battalion was 335 in all ranks, the greatest number since the days of the Great War.

From 7:30 o'clock until almost 11 o'clock there was a hub of activity in the spacious Armories. Officers and non-commissioned officers were viewing the snap-up vim of well-trained soldiers; platoons were being given their preliminary inspection by their officers, which was followed by the inspection of Colonel D. B. Martyn, officer commanding. With this part of the inspection over, the platoons lined up in review, awaiting the arrival of the reviewing officer.

On the stroke of 8 o'clock the inspecting party, which in addition to the general included Colonel J. L. R. Parsons, G.S.O., and Lieutenant-Colonel Gillman, A.A.G., arrived. Immediately they entered the troops came to the general salute, and over three hundred soldiers moved as one.

The inspection over, the Brigadier-General took the salute at the Field Street entrance on the march past, which was carried out to the strains of the bugle playing "The Cook of the Month."

Platoon drill, platoons in attack, Lewis guns and machine gun sections in attack, stretcher-bearer classes and signaling in the gallery were all carried out.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer entertained at their home, Brentwood Bay, to a large party in honor of their youngest daughter, Jean, on her twenty-first birthday, Saturday evening. A jolly time was spent in games and contests. Misses Madeleine and Shirley Sluggett being the winners of the song contest. Miss M. Sluggett and Miss Shirley winning the games contests. Refreshments were served later in the evening, the birthday cake being lit up with pink candles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, Mrs. J. D. Eidi (Melfort, Sask.), Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, Misses Myrtle Snider, Bertha Snider.



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Christening Party
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker was christened on Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church, Ross Creek, Chilko River, officiating. The child received the names Valerie June, and the godparents were Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Thomas, of Vancouver, for parents; Mr. R. H. B. Ker, wife, following the service a large number of guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ker, Rockland Avenue, for tea. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Miss Tina Mooney, Mrs. Edward Pooley Brindacier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Edd, Mr. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Eddie Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, Miss Ollie Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Miss Boyd (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Lady Barnard, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Benning, Commander and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Thackray, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews (Winnipeg), Miss Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. Jean Seale, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. W. B. Langan, General and Mrs. Noel Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Major G. Lyons, Mr. G. Peter, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Gowen (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haymure, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

McLoughlin, Mr. L. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Soden, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane, Mrs. Marsden, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Russel, Robertson, Mrs. C. Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Thornley Hall, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hersher, Dr. George Hall, Mr. Victor Sutherland, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rideweal, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Canon and Mrs. F. P. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates, Mr. Dundas, Mr. Gordon (Winnipeg), Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Judge and Mrs. F. B. Gregory and others.

Surprise Party

A very enjoyable surprise party was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Catherine Street, in honor of their daughter, Jean, who is the mother of one of her friends. She paid her a surprise visit, the occasion being her birthday. The fun was spent in games and dancing. Among those present were: Miss Edna and Miss Robinson, Irene Stewart, Beth Double, I. Watson, F. Hobson, Mae Smith, H. Monk, C. McAllister, J. J. Hansen, Jean and Renée Smith and Misses Cliff Rutledge, Cliff Smith, Vic Simmons, Hugh MacKenzie, Stan Orrick, Jack Newman, Dick Muirhead, Arnold Ashworth, Cliff Merriman, Sam Smith, Eb Munroe, Roy Watters, H. Buxton and others.

Dramatique at Empress

Frederick Lonsdale's comedy, "Carnaby Sometimes Sing," was read yesterday afternoon before a large audience in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Among those present were Mrs. F. G. Atkinson, Mrs. Storey Waller, Major Bullock-Webster and Mr. H. E. Pott, Mrs. Alan Swinton was the dieuse.

Leave for South

The Misses Jean and Agnes Halligan, who are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Halligan, who have been making past two months' holidaying with their parents at Merritts, B.C., left on the Emma Alexander on Sunday for San Francisco. While in Victoria they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Regina Avenue.

Visitors in London

Among the latest visitors, who have registered their names at the office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, are Mr. Norman Yarrow of Victoria; Miss Kathleen W. Ellis, of Vancouver; Mr. E. L. Taylor, of Creston; and Mr. Philip B. Freeland, of Grand Forks.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, 101 Oliver Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Jean Castle, to Mr. David Johnson, youngest son of Mrs. Johnston, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place at the Centennial United Church on March 19.

On Inspection Trip

Mr. A. C. Rome, inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, has arrived in Victoria on his annual inspection tour, accompanied by Mr. H. Riley.

Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mackintosh, who have been to Seattle after spending a holiday with their parents in Victoria.

At Brentwood

Mrs. J. D. Eidi and daughter, Verne, of Melfort, Saskatchewan, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Brentwood Bay.

Leonard Party

Mr. C. Boyd entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Howard Miller, who will leave shortly to make her home in California.

Back From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Greville Jones (nee Spence) have returned from Mount Rainier, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

At Empress Hotel

Major F. J. Ney, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Sunday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The bolero is putting one over on many of the new spring costumes, and it is a slight wonder that the oft-time favorite cardigan is getting envied now. It is a knit sport dress of plain dark red jersey that takes the jacket.

And there are more that a few fashion yarns being spun just now about lace-woven jersey, which is used admirably by this model for the bolero's decorative insets on the sleeveless jumper. The skirt is content with plain jersey, but takes a deep interest in godets that give it a modern flare.

Premier's Son at Hollywood



HERE is an interesting photograph showing Mr. Alastair MacDonald, son of Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, and Miss Mary Pickford, on the occasion of the former's visit to the United Artists Studio at Hollywood recently, when he saw talking films in the making.—Photograph by the Feature Productions Inc., United Artists Studio, Hollywood, California.

Island Social Notes

Nanaimo

Mr. and Mrs. Tyre, of Vancouver, are spending their vacation in Nanaimo, and after a short visit at the Malaspina Hotel, they will drive down to Victoria and spend a few days there with friends before making their home at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, Kennedy Street, have motored up to Cumberland to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilson, Kennedy Street, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gear, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildenbrandt, of Seattle, are the guests of Mrs. Hildenbrandt's father, Mr. W. Carimichael, Wentworth Street.

Miss Beryl Parsons has left for New Zealand, where she will visit for a time. Her mother accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

Miss Billy Townsend and sister have arrived from Vancouver, and are spending a few days in the city.

Mayne Island

The lady parishioners of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene assembled at the residence of Major and Mrs. West on Tuesday afternoon, where a delightful tea was served. The Rev. Mr. G. H. Jackson, who has been the organist for many years. The ladies present were dressed to represent a book, and there were many difficult titles to solve. Mrs. Gurney was declared the winner in solving most. During the meeting, Lady Constance Fawkes, on behalf of the parishioners, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rothotham a well-filled purse, and in a short speech expressed the great appreciation of the assembly to her for her splendid service as organist and hoped that she would long be able to undertake the work.

Miss Rawlings has left for Daisy Lake, B.C., and probably will be away some time.

Mr. A. E. Shaw was here during the early part of the week. He is having considerable improvement made to his residence.

Mr. George Made has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, of Smith Pender, for a few days and will return on Saturday.

Metchosin

Mr. and Mrs. Leese, who have been staying in Victoria during the cold weather, have returned to their home at William Head.

Mrs. H. C. Helgeson, "Sherwood," entertained with bridge on Saturday evening.

Colwood

Mr. E. J. Myers has returned to his home after being a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, suffering from injuries received in a motor car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Alberni, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bristow during the week.

Mrs. J. L. Hillborn, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, returned home on Saturday.

A card party under the auspices of St. John's W.A. will be held in the Colwood Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m. Bridge and five hundred will play. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment. The proceeds will be given to W.A. and church funds.

Courtenay

Sixty-nine tables were required to accommodate the card players at the Anglican whist drive on Friday night in the Native Sons Hall, Courtenay. The winning players were: first, Mr. John Thompson; second, Mr. E. B. Bristow; third, Mr. William Shilcock (substituting); Mrs. James Wilcock; fourth, Mrs. James Wilcock; fifth, Mr. D. M. Isenor. Miss Edna Finch secured the consolation. Hidden table prizes went to Mr. William Hayman and Mrs. Walker. William

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Mrs. J. G. Elliott, of Cordova Bay, who are staying in Jordan River for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs, of Saanich.

Mr. Jack Walker was visiting his parents here at the week-end.

Miss Grace Hoffman spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean motored into Victoria last Thursday.

Saanichton

About thirty tables were engaged in play at the second annual fifty-five hundred dollar party held in the Aspinwall Hall, under the auspices of the Sidehill Conservative Association.

Mr. H. G. Rough and Beverly Peter have returned to Duncan, after a few days' holiday spent with the former's parents.

The death of Mr. J. Park occurred very suddenly on Saturday evening, following an illness. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, interment being made in the Chemainus Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Mr. L. C. Brockway.

Mrs. A. Howe and Mr. A. O. Howe visited Victoria on Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Ankett-Jones is spending the week-end in Duncan, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Maingay.

Miss Edna Pearmain was a weekend visitor to Victoria.

Mr. W. Dryer is spending a few days with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. A. C. Smith visited Victoria recently.

Port Alberni

Miss Christina Sutherland, of this city, was a weekend visitor in Cumberland.

Miss Betty and Freda Hilton were charming hostesses at their home on Avenue, when they entertained at their tea hour Saturday afternoon. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Miss Helen Dobie, Dr. A. R. Wilson, Mr. Russell Turner and Mr. Fred Patterson.

Miss Violet Guy has returned, after spending the week-end visiting in Victoria.

A successful whist drive and dance was held in the Eagles Hall last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Elks Club. There were seventeen tables in play. Mrs. J. Humphries and Mrs. S. W. Walker were winners of the ladies' prizes. Mrs. M. M. Stephens and Mrs. J. H. Warren captured the gentlemen's prizes.

Mr. H. G. Kingscombe, of Vancouver, has been spending a short time in Port Alberni, and is a guest at the Somass Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan, of Vancouver, are among the out-of-town guests registered at the Somass Hotel.

WOULD COLLECT FEUDAL FEES IN SCOTLAND

Duchess of Norfolk Arouses Indignation by Making Levy on Her "Vassals" in Maxwelltown

ANTIQUATED IMPOT BITTERLY RESENTED

By J. H. McCULLOCH
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An attempt to revive feudalism has been made in Scotland, and the fact that it is a serious matter of law for those who are called upon to pay the feudal superior serves to remind British people that their feet can still be entangled in the coils of ancient and undemocratic laws, in spite of the legislative progress that has been made in Great Britain during the past century.

In the case now before the public notice in Great Britain, the Duchess of Norfolk, who is reputed to be the wealthiest woman in Great Britain, is endeavoring to collect feudal fees on her Scottish estates and the amount is said to reach a total of approximately \$100,000.

Those who are called upon to pay these feudal fees are designated by the noble lady as her "vassals" and a large number of them are centred in the town of Maxwelltown.

There is more in that fact than meets the eye, because this ancient custom, which recently amalgamated with the adjoining city of Dumfries, is populated almost as hard-headed and as independent a class of Scots as will be found North of the Tweed. They spring from the stock that took to the heather rather than submit to Graham of Claverhouse and his religious persecutors in the county of Kirkcudbrightshire, has a proud distinction of sending a higher percentage of men to the Great War than any other part of the world.

NOT KIND TO SUBMIT EASILY

These people, it is said, are not the kind to submit tamely to an antiquated feudal tax imposed at the behest of a duchess who lives in England.

Moreover, the name of the noble lady is not one to bring the people of Scotland to their feet cheering. Her grace is a daughter of Lord Harries, whose Scottish estate at Kinharvie, held by Maxwellton, was wont to see the old Duke of Norfolk during the shooting season. After the union of these two houses by this marriage, the new duchess took up her residence in England and nothing about her husband's branch of her family have ever attained popularity north of the Tweed.

The duchess has never shown interest in the little town upon whose citizens she is levyng her antiquated impost, and its development owes nothing to her, so that her levy has aroused indignation that has already been reflected in the British House of Commons.

NEW ZEALAND WILL BUY EMPIRE GOODS

Business Interests Organizing Campaign for Their Purchase

(Canadian Press) DUNEDIN, N.Z., Feb. 24.—New Zealand business interests are organizing a campaign for the purchase of more Empire goods.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Dunedin Stock Exchange, the president, E. R. Smith, declared that the amount of money leaving the Dominion for the purchase of armaments, manufactured principally in the United States, was deplorable. This amount totaled \$15,000,000 last year. He urged the Government to look into the question of United States import picture imports.

In the opinion of Mr. Smith and others speaking at the meeting, a greater portion of New Zealand's imports should be from Great Britain, and the British Dominions, where it was obvious that goods of equal if not better quality could be obtained.

A main feature of the stock market in New Zealand last year was the large amount of money leaving New Zealand for investment, mainly in Australia. This was due to the higher rate of interest obtainable there, but it was urged that more capital should be retained in New Zealand for the development of the Dominion's industries.

Much progress had been made in gold mining in New Zealand during the past year, and many companies in Otago should reach the paying stage at an early date.

Again, one Saturday night Nicho-

A Champion "Cream Tart"



This Champion of the Feline World, "Parksides Cream Tart," a Cream Chinchilla, Was Awarded the Championship at the Grand Championship Cat Show at Kentish Town Baths, London, Recently.

World-Famous Stories

A GRAND SLAM

By Leonid Andreyev

(Leonid Andreyev, 1871-1919, was a famous Russian writer of stories. His work is usually characterized by a somber and morose atmosphere.)

To understand this story you must grant that it is possible for four people to become so obsessed by their interest in cards that they can think and talk about nothing else. Though thoughts of other subjects may creep in, they are soon pushed aside and forgotten, for the one interest in cards is cards and the game and cards and how to accept a loss.

These four—three men and one woman, and the woman, at 43, was the youngest of them all—were victims of the game they played. They gathered three times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for their card-table games.

They played for small sums of no consequence, but they attached great importance to them because they were won or lost at cards.

The woman and her brother made a pair of partners, because she could see no fun in playing against her brother. That would mean that the persistence of his partner, thought now, that it would be to play a grand slam to take all of the thirteen tricks with one hand.

He thought about it when he was alone with his thoughts; indeed, he even dreamed it. It became the ambition for which he lived. Hand after hand, night after night, he watched for a grouping of cards which would enable him to realize this ambition.

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Nicholas would never know. Then the woman came over to him, and she saw a question in her eyes. He was sure it was the same as that on his lips.

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All he needed was the ace of spades. If he could draw the ace of spades from the pack he would have grand slam in no trumper.

He began his bid with "two in no trumps," finding it hard to control his voice.

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The brother declared a small slam, but the sister, still excited would say, "She knew it was hopeless." She declared a grand slam in spades.

Nicholas hastened. Then rather triumphantly, concealing his doubt of the possibility of realizing it, he said slowly and distinctly: "A grand slam in no trumper!"

All were dumfounded. Nicholas had to play a grand slam in no trumps? It was impossible. But Nicholas

Modern Speech Has Singular Restraint

Archbishop Thinks

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—There is a singular restraint in modern speech, said the Archbishop of York, Dr. William Temple, in lecturing on "Science and Poetry" at Middlesbrough. "We express all feelings by saying much less than we really feel." The kind of expression with which a modern lover seeks to make the mistress of his heart and life is, "Well, old bean, what about it?" In an age when that is natural the sort of expression used by Jessie in "The Merchant of Venice" may seem rather highly flown and unnecessary.

In poetry the whole enjoyment consists in mental repose and peace. One cannot appreciate a poem fully until, at least, the second time of reading. Aesthetic enjoyment in its highest nature, is always trembling on the verge of worship.

A woman was upbraiding her husband on his drunken habits, and setting him to ruin his health.

"I'm thinking about me, my dear," he said. "The doctor says I'm in the pink of health."

"You should have asked him to look at your tongue, and not your nose," retorted his wife.

Little Leonard—"Father, are kings and queens always good?"

Father—"Not always, my boy. Not when there are aces out against them."

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Officers Chosen For Nanaimo Hospital Board

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—Mr. George S. Pearson was elected president of the board of directors of the Nanaimo Hospital at the first meeting of the 1930 board. Mr. R. T. Wilson was elected vice-president and Mr. W. McGirr, secretary. New members on the board were Mr. James Green, city representative, and Mr. George Moore, of the Western Fuel Employees' Hospital Association.

The monthly reports showed a continued increase in the number of patients admitted, with an average of forty-seven per day in the hospital. The cost per patient per day has been kept at \$3.19. The ward furnished by the Canadian Legion and the private room furnished by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were both in use.

stretched out his hand for the pack, to draw his card—the card on which everything depended. It had to be the grand slam. He sat down and upset a candle. For a moment he sat straight up laying his cards on the table, and then fell over slowly, upsetting a small stand on which stood a cup of tea.

The doctor soon arrived and announced that Nicholas had died from a sudden attack of the heart. He explained that the disease was quite painless. The body was on a divan and covered with a sheet.

Jacob was quite affected. Finally he went over and looked at Nicholas' cards, as they lay on the table. He saw the twelve tricks. Then he looked at the card Nicholas would have drawn if he had lived longer—it was a card of spades. Poor Nicholas had a grand slam in no trumps at last; he could have won it in another moment, another second or two. Now he would never know. By seconds only Nicholas had failed in realizing his life's one ambition.

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An Investment that does not fluctuate in value – Life Insurance

OWNERS of life insurance have had occasion recently to compare the stability of this form of investment with that of even the highest grade securities.

A chart of the market price averages of leading stocks for twenty years shows an irregular line that rises and dips, sometimes vertically, with "peaks and valleys".

There are no "depressions" in the investment values of life insurance policies. They do not fluctuate with business cycles.

Daily Averages in 1929

2,233 per day, Claims Paid.
20,674 per day, Policies Issued and Revived.
\$11,137,296 per day in Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased.
\$2,026,714 per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.
\$1,905,881 per day in New Investments.
\$1,039,881 per day in Increase of Assets.

FROM year to year, the 44 million Metropolitan Life Insurance policies show a steady increase in values to policyholders.

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Business issued in Canada in 1929.....	\$232,324,966
(Includes business revised and increased)	
Ordinary.....	\$121,831,635
Industrial.....	82,838,381
Group.....	27,654,950
Business in force in Canada at end of 1929.....	947,927,397
Ordinary.....	499,689,064
Industrial.....	381,469,334
Group.....	66,768,999
Investments in Canada.....	189,300,437
Dominion Government Bonds.....	43,454,133
Provincial and Municipal Bonds.....	77,551,547
All other Investments.....	68,294,757
Policies in force in Canada.....	2,739,358
Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1929.....	15,967,379



CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA

Growth in Ten-Year Periods (Position at End of Year)

Year	Polices in Force	Insurance Outstanding	Assets
1879	12,823	\$11,666,967	\$2,022,482.45
1889	1,852,432	204,816,521	8,597,468.77
1899	4,980,704	800,531,009	51,070,840.74
1909	10,621,679	2,041,951,700	277,107,868.46
1919	21,914,120	5,343,652,434	864,750,023.88
1929	44,333,332	17,933,600,452	3,010,560,051.38

Financial Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1929

Assets	\$3,010,560,051.38
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$2,625,110,967.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1930	82,264,508.86
All other liabilities	125,743,543.37
Unassigned Funds	177,441,032.15
	\$3,010,560,051.38

Increase in Assets during 1929	\$315,084,085.74
Income in 1929	818,682,519.99
Gain in income, 1929	75,270,134.78
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1929	3,374,600,626.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1930	529,705,988.65

Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$8,649,002,429.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,729,181,723.00
Group Insurance	2,555,416,300.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	17,933,600,452.00
Number of Policies in Force (Including 1,442,240 Group Certificates)	44,333,332
Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding	
Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,190,131,574.00
Weekly Indemnity	13,928,139.00

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Plants and Gear Limitation Held Imperative Need

Mr. Richard Bell-Irving Tells Fisheries Committee That Regulations of Hon. S. L. Howe Are Effort to Stabilize Fishing Industry in British Columbia

How Canners' Co-operative Agreement Has Functioned

THE limitation of both fishing plants and fishing gear is the only means by which the industry can be conserved and stabilized, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Richard Bell-Irving, assistant manager of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, when he appeared before the fisheries committee of the Legislature last night.

Mr. Bell-Irving stated that prior to 1905, fishing and canning was unrestricted, and the operations of both became excessive. The canneries appealed to the Government for assistance. Messrs. Beckwith and Williams, under commission of 1905-1907, after thorough investigation, recommended drastic regulations, limiting canneries to those in existence, and drastically reduced fishing equipment, fixing and attaching a rate-up to each cannery. These recommendations were introduced in 1908 and remained in force until 1912 for plants and gear for fishing equipment. No complaints, he said, whatever were made when these drastic regulations were introduced.

MORE SERIOUS NOW

"Mr. Howe, Commissioner of Fisheries, is attempting to stabilize the industry in the same way, to the best of his ability, under the limited jurisdiction his Government has. At the time when conditions are much more serious than in 1905, and when the same raw fish supply is divided amongst a much larger number of fishermen and operators," Mr. Bell-Irving declared.

The speaker considered drastic steps must be taken immediately, and the Provincial Government, by legislation, empower the Commissioner to introduce at his discretion regulations which he may consider necessary for stabilization. Such regulations prove to be inadequate, or unjust, they could be changed by order-in-council, he pointed out.

INCREASE IN LICENCES

Cannery and fishing licences have been unrestricted since 1913 and 1920, respectively. Since then, licences have increased as follows:

Salmon gill net licences, 96 per cent; and salmon purse licences, 649 per cent.

The same limited supply of raw material being distributed between this larger number of plants and fishermen, obviously means less fish for both, with higher costs to the operators, because of the necessity to protect fishermen's earnings with higher raw fish prices. Raw fish prices of sockeye during this period (1913-1920) increased 35 per cent, and other varieties in like proportion.

This very situation, Mr. Bell-Irving remarked, was anticipated in 1920, when sympathetic protests against regulations permitting unrestricted fishing were made to Ottawa by merchants, bankers, fish-

ermen's organizations, canneries and returned soldiers' organizations. In December, 1927, the Federal authorities stated that unless drastic reduction in fishing equipment was made, more stringent regulations would be introduced. The result of the meeting was the Canners' Co-operative Agreement of June 5, 1928, when 97 per cent of the canning interests became signatories for a live-year period.

Mr. Bell-Irving told the committee that the purpose of that agreement was to voluntarily reduce the number of fishing boats to assist the Federal Government towards conservation, and thereby return to an economical basis of operation, and for the benefit of the fishermen by limiting gear to the Government conservation figure, thereby dividing the catch between fewer fishermen, thus the maximum fishing gear, he said, and also to secure for them maximum fishing hours. He said the canners had the support of the bulk of the fishermen in this voluntary effort to stabilize the industry.

The speaker declared that in 1928, the first year of the agreement, fishing equipment was reduced by 45 per cent. His report stated, and salmon purse licence, 40 per cent. No new canneries were allowed to be built by any signatory to the agreement.

NEW CANNERRIES BUILT

During 1928 and 1929, the Federal Government would, he stated, and the Provincial Government could not prevent new canneries being built by new comers, who came in under the Canners' Co-operative Agreement, with the consequence that five new canneries were built, each with its own quota of fishing equipment.

These additional licences added to the voluntarily reduced equipment of those in the agreement, again brought the total beyond the voluntary consent limit, shortening fishing hours in certain areas.

"Unless the Provincial Government seizes the opportunity now given them, by the Privy Council, and as requested, limit the number of canneries to those in existence, conditions will again become chaotic as in 1927, and the 97 per cent of the canners, who as suggested by the Government, attempted to stabilize the industry, after the Canners' Agreement, and who still bound to that limitation for a further three years, will be penalized instead of being given the protection to which they are entitled," Mr. Bell-Irving said.

Unless fishing equipment is kept down by the Federal Government, restrictions limiting the fishing hours are cut down and decreased costs to the fishermen and increased costs to the operators will be the result," he stated.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AGREEMENT IS URGED

A statement from Alderman Adam in reply to the report presented by Alderman Woodward on matters connected with St. Joseph's Hospital was read at last night's City Council. Alderman Adam said that the hospital should be established in the city to help the poor. He felt that the hospital received no credit for its work.

He urged that the city should carry out the agreement entered into in 1926, or should otherwise co-operate.

It was decided that consideration of the subject should stand over until next Monday.

ELECTION IS FORECAST AS LIKELY SOON

Continued from Page 1

his Canadian subjects. That pleasure was further increased to those who had heard the speech delivered by the King at the opening of the Naval Disarmament Conference. Mr. Gray had no doubt that the success of that meeting would be greatly enhanced by the fact of the great interest which His Majesty took in it.

COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY

He voiced satisfaction at the reference in the speech to the prosperity which the country was enjoying, and the increase in wheat crop had not been so great as former years, but manufacturing and employment had reached the highest point on record. There was a continually increasing foreign trade, and at fifty-six strategic points throughout the world, Canada had established trade commissioners who were not only promoting trade, but were also disseminating good-will to other countries.

In view of the Economic Conference that was to be held in London this Fall it was pleasing to recall that the policy of the Liberal party had always been to develop trade within the Empire. This is indicated by the trade figures which showed that in the past eight years there was a continual increase in the volume of exports, and the province at large, the British Dominions had increased by \$300,000,000.

Of particular importance was the reference in the Speech from the Throne to the completion of the Welland Canal. The 800-foot lock would permit a passage down the St. Lawrence of the huge grain boats. The success of the whole venture stands as a lasting memorial to Canadian engineers and to the industry of this country.

WOMEN SENATORS

Mr. Gray applauded the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in declaring "that women are persons." The present Government has been quick to apply this with the result that one woman now sits in the Senate, and Mr. Gray believed that this fact will be reflected in the national budget.

He said, "The Government had been true to its traditions and was ever receptive to new ideas."

The Government's intention of introducing legislation dealing with returned soldiers was warmly approved. The problem was now one of dealing with the war-worn men. Alderman Adam said that the returned soldier hoped to be assisted in the establishment of service bureaus, and that it would be to assist men about to apply for pensions. He felt that the House would deal fairly and adequately with this debt of honor to the returned soldier.

TRIBUTE TO PREDECESSOR

Mr. Vincent Dupuis (Liberal, Lapierre-Napierville), in seconding the motion for an address, paid tribute to his predecessor, Mr. Koch, who had represented that riding for many years, and also to late Hon. Mr. Robb and O. D. Jorin.

The prosperity which had manifested itself since the advent of the Liberal party was still apparent, he said, and gave him great hope for the future. Decisive had been changes to surpluses, revenues had increased, and the burdens borne upon shoulders of the people had been lightened.

Mr. Dupuis touched briefly on international affairs, approving the conclusions of the last conference in London at which Hon. Ernest Lapointe represented Canada, and endorsing Canada's signature to the opinion of the World Court. Coming next, Mr. Dupuis said that the last word had not yet been said on the question of the difference between Canada and Newfoundland regarding Labrador. He raised the point whether, in view of the independent status of Canada and the other dominions, the judicial committee of the Privy Council had the right to adjudicate on a question which to him, was clearly international. He felt that the sole tribunal competent to deal with a question of that character was the Permanent Court of International Justice.

He expressed satisfaction at the elevation of Hon. Mrs. Wilson to the Senate.

LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Declaring the Speech from the Throne was a record of the past rather than a prognostication of the future, Hon. E. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition, said in the debate. It was useless, he said, for the Government to talk of the prosperity of 1928 when it had nothing to say for the depression of 1929. The Speech from the Throne should give some indication of how the Government proposed to deal with the problems confronting the country today.

"In the many years which have elapsed since Confederation," he said, "it would be difficult to find a Speech from the Throne, so vague.

AN INTERESTING FAMILY HISTORY

Dr. Robert G. Jackson's paternal grandfather, father and eleven paternal uncles and aunts, and his own brother and sister, all died of heart disease. At 50 the great Sir Wm. Osler gave the doctor himself only four months to live, dying from heart disease and "general breakdown." He lived five years on the ground floor, unable to climb stairs. Four years after Osler gave him up he climbed the fifth stories in Washington's monument, up and down, and was not even tired. All a result of changed living habits—chiefly a change from civilization's disease-causing acid foods to alkalinizing Roman Meal. His 428-page book, "HOW TO BE ALWAYS WELL," tells the entire story—how anyone may always be well by natural means. Read \$3

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Religion and Medicine and Government

THREE hundred years ago, priests were selling the public immunity from sin and crime at SO MUCH PER. So commercialized, so corrupt and to so gigantic a scale did this business grow that the public rose up in anger, rebelled and crushed the whole infamous religious machine.

The principle of selling immunity from sin was vicious; the traffic was monstrous.

Today, modern churches Protestant and Catholic alike, are preaching to an enlightened public that the only way to purchase immunity from sin is by living a good life. And it is the job of the modern minister and priest to explain in detail how to tune in with the laws of nature, which are the laws of God, and thus live that good life.

But it took the Calvins, the St. Francis', the Luthers, the Voltaire, the Spinoza and the John Wesleys to open the eyes of the public and bring about that change.

What was taking place in religion 300 years ago is now taking place in medical practice. Instead of teaching people right living, teaching children and grown-ups the newer knowledge of nutrition and health mechanics, our "priests of medicine" are out selling, in a wholesale way "immunity" from every imaginable disease, from colds to cancer, through the black magic of fifty vaccines and serums and unnecessary operations.

So gross and greedy has this medical practice grown that whole communities, and even new-born babies are now urged, through Medical Association Bulletins and state medics to buy holy serum "immunity" at SO MUCH PER and hospitals and graves throughout the country are being filled with victims of unnecessary surgical operations at SO MUCH PER.

So audacious, so commercial, and so corrupt have the medical associations become that it is little wonder the public is up in arms defending itself and demanding that the medicals clean house.

Even those doctors among the profession whose open mind and honest sense tell them that their black magic serums and their cutting and carving at SYMPTOMS instead of in a common sense, understandable way tackling CAUSES is 300 years out of date, but these minority members have been compelled by their medical associations, even by a portion of public opinion, into continuing something they know is wrong.

Just as the religion of the old church and the old priesthood had a certain mystical, superstitious hold upon the public, so until today medicine and the medical doctor have had a mystical hold that the public has had difficulty in shaking.

The old church did not realize how tyrannical and cruel and intolerant it had grown against those liberal minds of other branches of open-minded and advanced religious thought who disagreed with the old doctrine. Neither does the medical group today seem to realize the crimes that are daily practiced in the name of medicine and science, and the intolerance of medicals to other and unquestionably advanced branches of healing.

But it was not until it tried to run and control the state and government that the old catholicism came into open conflict with the public; and it was not until a few years ago, when vicious and venal minded medical organizers like the Morris Fishbeins and the Edwin Clamps, et al., attempted wholesale vaccinations and attempted to get control of state and provincial governments, that a suffering public finally turned against medical autocracy.

If the Medical Association is now to save itself, it has got to clean house; it has got to drop and drop quickly its intolerant Fishbeins and Clamps, both formerly interested in the grain trade, to stand on the side of the poor farmers, and been told to do the same. The poor farmer has been told by the radio, by men who they thought were responsible, to hold their wheat. Then the market broke, and wheat rushed down to less than \$1.20 a bushel.

The situation required someone speaking for the country as a whole, to clean the less than 55 per cent of the entire wheat production of this country was in the hands of the Wheat Pool, and that the non-pool wheat constituted 45 per cent of last year's crop. The Minister of National Revenue, Mr. Bennett, proposed had been taking an interest in respect to the sale of mining stock, but what had the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Euler) to say about the selling of hundreds of millions of bushels short on the market? Mr. Bennett was told that Mr. Euler should lay aside facts, and let the Ontario Liberal leader, Mr. W. S. Shantz, know that the Liberal leader would make a speech on the wheat situation similar to what he had made in respect to mining.

The Conservative leader enquired what had Mr. Dunning and Mr. Bennett, both formerly interested in the grain trade, done on the subject. The poor farmers had been told to do the same. The poor farmer has been told by the radio, by men who they thought were responsible, to hold their wheat. Then the market broke, and wheat rushed down to less than \$1.20 a bushel.

Glasgow's "kiss shop" (in aid of charity) has been a failure, and nothing else could have been expected. Kisses are either too dear or too cheap at sixpence apiece.—London Observer.

This Life

By J. H. Attiebel



Like the old church which stood before the bar of an outraged public to answer for its persecution, its tortures and its burning, the medical doctors now stand before the bar of public opinion charged with their hideous campaign of immunization, unnecessary operations, and medical malpractice.

Today it is an enlightened public the medicals have to deal with; it is a public that knows that there is only one road to health, like there is only one road to Heaven, and that road calls for a study and practice of Nature's laws of health; it is a public that knows there is only one immunity from disease, just as there is only one immunity from sin, and that immunity is RIGHT LIVING.

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Vancouver's Home Newspaper

Doukhobors' May Settle In Mexico

(Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—A group of Russians who have spent some time investigating agricultural conditions in the State of Tamaulipas have asked the Mexican government to grant residence with President Ortiz Rubio.

It was said they were satisfied with conditions in Mexico and seek only the President's guarantee of security before transferring to Mexico 20,000 Russians now residing in Canada and Northern United States.

There have been reports that representatives of Doukhobor residents in Canada have been investigating conditions in Mexico with a view to transferring the Canadian colonies of these people to that country. Dispatches from Mexico failed to definitely identify the Russians as connected with the Canadian immigrants.

Nerves Were Bad Could Not Sleep Tired All Day Long

Miss Florence Coulter, Bark Lake, Ont., writes—"I was troubled with my nerves, could not sleep at night, and felt tired all day long.

"A neighbor came in to see me, one morning, and advised me to take



"The first box did me good and after the sixth box I was able to go back to my work."

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ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

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14. Collegiate degree (ab.).
15. Man's nickname.
16. Move slowly.
21. Spirit of the air.
24. Aurora.
25. Eastern State (ab.).
26. Artificial language.
27. Female student.
28. Turn.
31. Particularly.

DOWN

1. State of being very fine.

LIONS MOVE UP IN RACE FOR COAST ICE TITLE

Phil Scott Believes Days of Brutal Ring Bouts in U.S. Waning

British Heavyweight Contender Says Scientific Style Will Replace Caveman Methods—Declares Game Has Suffered in America

By PHIL SCOTT
Heavyweight Champion of England and Opponent of Jack Sharkey
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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.—I have returned to America from England, unnoticed by the majority, boxing has suffered its greatest change since it was introduced into this country.

The taste for bloody contests, which was many years ago in England, is at an all-time low in America. Faced with the result of years of education, American boxers promoters find themselves without a caveman to satisfy the demand for brutality and blood.

During the last twenty years the majority of British boxers have been coldly received in America, and their conduct derided by American critics because they have failed to show the "killer" instinct. Recently, however, British boxing science has caused alarm among followers of the game in America.

It takes a long time for education to overcome animal instinct, and because America is practically a new country the effects are only just beginning to appear. I believe Jack Dempsey will go down in boxing history as the last of America's spectacular fighting men.

Gene Tunney, because he was a scientist rather than a brute, was never a popular champion in America, and he may prove to be the last American for many years to come to be the world's heavyweight champion.

CAMPOLLO DISAPPOINTMENT

Vittorio Campolo, Argentine giant, was a great disappointment when his brute force failed against my son, with Young Carnera. I am sorry for Campolo, who has potential "man killer" in him. Carnera has encouraged American promoters to offer the Italian huge sums to satisfy the popular taste. Carnera should make a fortune in the not difficult task of cleaning up America's heavyweights, but he must be careful to avoid a strong and smart opponent.

Many Americans are apalled at the Americans that would never be tolerated in England. To see a man punched all over the ring with only his indomitable spirit keeping him on his feet is not pleasant, and a British referee would not hesitate to intervene and stop the slaughter.

In America, however, the referee who checked his audience of the final fight could be held down by the crowd.

I have always regarded boxing as a scientific sport and I never received so much as a black eye during my first eighty contests. The idea of smashing a helpless and beaten opponent into unconsciousness has never appealed to me and my popularity with the crowd has suffered in the crowd.

When I fought Ricardo Bartazzolo in England the critics were loud in proclaiming their contempt for a champion unable to finish his man off in the good old-fashioned style, and have never ceased to mention that contest as the most ridiculous one I have ever seen.

EXTRAORDINARY ANTICS

The truth is that Bartazzolo's extraordinary antics so amazed me

Lardner Must Have His Little Joke

New Zealanders Play Out Time to Gain Draw in Fourth Test Against England

New Zealand Press Cable

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Feb. 24.—The fourth test cricket match between England and New Zealand was today left drawn. England thus won the rubber, as the tourists secured a victory in one match, two were drawn, while one could not be played owing to rain. Scores in the four matches were:

England first innings, 540; second innings, 22 for 3 wickets. New Zealand, first innings, 340; second innings, 22 for 3 wickets. New Zealand, first innings, 387.

After a shaky start on their innnings on Saturday, when they lost 4 wickets for 174, New Zealand did not let up, however, playing a fine captain's innings, scored and got splendid assistance from Mr. McIntosh, Mr. G. W. Coventry and Bob Travis, members of the selection committee, will put the players through their final grind before the Victoria match.

Bob Travis, who was named manager of the "rep" team, may not be able to make the trip to the mainland. If such is the case, Bob McInnes, manager of the J.B.A.A., will his tailors to play out time.

The scores:

New Zealand—Second Innings

Dempster, c Cornford, b Allom ... 27

Mills, c Duleepasingham, b Allom ... 12

Hill, b McIntosh 63

Page, c Cornford, b Woolley 30

Allott, run out 30

Lowry, lbw, b Allom 60

McGill, std Cornford, b Woolley 51

James, lbw, b Worthington 14

Merritt, not out 18

Matheson, b Allom 7

Extras 57

Total 387

Bowling Analysis:

O M R E

Allom 24 5 42 4

Woolley 41 10 100 2

Worthington 15 5 25 1

Nichols 19 4 45

Blunt 27 6 58 1

Barnett 37 12 60 1

England—Second Innings

Dempster, c Matheson, b Allom 2

Leige, c Blunt 6

Nichols, not out 7

Extras 7

Total, for three wickets 22

Bowling Analysis: Matheson, two wickets for 11; Blunt, one wicket for 4.

Customer (entering motor shop):

"I should like to see some really good second-hand cars, please."

Dealer—"So should I."

"What? I do now?" moaned Allcock, as he turned to Lardner.

"Keep on digging," advised Ring.

"He'll think you're a workman repairing the trap."

"They were playing the seventh when Nick had knocked his tee shot into the hole," explained Nick.

"Had taken six or seven strokes trying to get out," explained Nick.

"When I noticed Clark Griffin coming up behind us."

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"They were your thoughts when your ball missed the President's head by inches?" he was asked.

"I was just wondering what kind of a President Calvin Coolidge would make," was the solemn reply.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

61-Year-Old Fire in Summit Hill Coal Mine, Pennsylvania—The fire originated from an unknown source in 1869, in the mining properties of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., at Lansford, Pa. Despite the careful and expensive measures taken to extinguish the fire, it still burns and smolders constantly.

FALKNER SKATES ON ONE LEG—Though Mr. Falkner lost his right leg in the World War, it did not prevent him from resuming his pre-war pastime on the ice. He does any of the trick and figure skating, forward and backward. The feat is accomplished by an unusual body swing which Mr. Falkner employs. His address is 26 Larkin Avenue, 3, Toronto, Canada.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Sixteen Candidates Named for Positions On 'Rep' Rugby Team

Final Practice Will Be Held at Oak Bay Park Tomorrow Night at 7:30—Play Varsity at Vancouver Saturday

The selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union, which was faced with the task of naming the "rep" squad for Saturday's McKechnie Cup match at Vancouver against Trinity, last night decided to wait until after tomorrow night's practice at Oak Bay Park before making the final selection. However, the following sixteen candidates have been named, and from them Victoria will make her last appearance of the 1929 season in the intercity series. Those named follow: B. Forbes, Walton, Warren, C. Forbes, G. Wenman, J. Rowland, Goold, Cockin, Turgoose, Hume, Fell, R. Wenman, Kinsman, Webster, Ruttan and Dan Parfitt.

The Victoria team, selected to be held at Oak Bay Park, will start at 7:30 o'clock, beneath the glim of electric lights. Here Coach Phil Willis, Captain W. G. Coventry and Bob Travis, members of the selection committee, will put the players through their final grind before the Victoria match.

Victoria Rugby Union has selected Captain Levine as the official referee. His name in company with that of "Buck" Leo, of Vancouver, was submitted by Varsity.

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Sharkey Not Taking Phil Scott Lightly Trumbull Declares

Noted Scribe Says British Heavyweight Not a Dub—Boston Gob in Pink of Shape for Next Thursday's Bout at Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.—"I feel great," said Jack Sharkey, as he stripped in his dressing-room at the dog track at Miami Beach, preparatory to climbing into fighting togs and going through his daily work-out. He looked great.

The most noticeable thing concerning Sharkey is that he has not seen him for a while, in the sense in which his shoulders have developed and taken on added power. That is where his increase in hitting ability comes from.

Yes, judging by appearances, Sharkey is in good shape for this bout. His muscles rippled smoothly under clear skin, his red hair fine, his eyes bright and altogether he looks like an athlete close to top form. His weight is 198, two pounds heavier than when he met Tommy Loughran, and he surely was in beautiful condition in that fight. Sharkey has confidence and the manner of a champion.

"They are all in great condition when I fight them," replied Sharkey.

"Tell him what John Scott says," put in Johnny Buckley, Jack's manager. "He says Scott will stop you in three rounds. That'll knock you stiff."

"Yeah," said Sharkey, with a sudden flash of those peculiar grey-green eyes of his. Then he smiled, but still bit grimly.

Jack doesn't take all Johnny says as gospel. He knows that Buckley likes to keep him fired up mentally when he is training.

In his boxing with Pierre Charles, Moise Bouguen and Johnny Gross, Sharkey did a lot of blocking and stepping around, but it didn't last in short spurts. He tried out a left jab and hook, but apparently wasn't trying to land solid punches. He had a few surprises within a scant inch of the jaws of his opponents that had plenty of steam behind them.

NOT UNDERSTANDING SCOTT

Jack did not seem to be as vicious today as I saw him in his training for Loughran, but the sun was

bright and the air balm and warm and in such surroundings it is hard to feel vicious. I have an idea that he will be considerably more unpleasant on Thursday night. I don't think Jack underestimates Scott. A man of Briton's experience and record must have something.

"No man is ever a dub until he becomes one," said Sharkey. And that is pretty sound theory. The proof of the fighter is the fight.

From Sharkey's training quarters I went across the bridge to Miami and watched Scott work. He boxes in the American Legion Arena, a small enclosure which will seat possibly 500 spectators. The Englishman has quite a stable of sparring partners, and they are fully as good as the average you find around training camps.

Sharkey boxed five rounds, but Scott worked eight, with such opponents as Jack Renault, Jack De Mar, Charlie Hahn, the New York boxer, and others which boxes many rounds, but who tears in all the way: Bill Middlekauf, the University of Florida heavyweight, and Johnny Slavin. Then Philip punched the bag two rounds and shadow boxed two more, so he really did the equivalent of twelve rounds of work. The remarkable thing about it was that he wasn't even breathing hard at the finish.

SCOTT HAS FINE LEFT

Scott is not aggressive enough to excite the crowd, but he has a really fine left hand and can tie an opponent up with a skill of a boxer-contractor. You will notice, if you watch closely, that none of his opponents hit Scott much. He takes many a punch on the glove or the shoulder. It is hard to get the better right hand, Scott might be a most distinguished heavyweight fighter.

For some reason, Scott's face has lost a lot of the scared rabbit expression, and he looks more resolute. He is big, strong and a good boxer, but there is a certain awkwardness to his style which leads onlookers to underestimate him.

TUNNEY TO WATCH MIX

Gene Tunney will arrive at Miami Beach tomorrow to visit his old friend, John Oliver Lagorce, with whom Bernard Gimbel is also staying. George, the big sports reporter, and four of the boxing commissioners in Illinois, left this afternoon for the Pacific Coast, where he expects to see Jack Dempsey on March 8.

Mr. Getz denies that he has any intention of trying to persuade the Manila, Madrid or Paris to come to America, but admits that he hopes to get a big heavyweight fight for Chicago this Autumn—perhaps Campolo and Garner, Campolo, the way, has made a big impression in his training at Coral Gables. They tell me that he has improved immeasurably and that he is hitting harder than his right hand than any man now in the game. His trainers have spent much time developing Campolo's left.

Pierre Charles is another boxer who has undoubtedly improved and may give Tommy Loughran a very busy evening. Risko is reported to be in good shape.

One man who really will hate to miss these bouts is William F. Carey, but in order to catch a steamer for South America, where

Scene of Sharkey-Scott Go



THE ARENA at Miami, Fla., where Scott and Sharkey will fight it out. It is an immense structure and, according to advance dope, the promoters are going to have more than a little trouble in filling it for the occasion.

Only \$85,000 Worth of Tickets Sold For Sharkey-Scott Mix

MAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—Today's developments on the battlefield included reports of some stabilization in box office sales and the statement of William F. Carey, Madison Square president, before leaving tonight for New York, that Miami will continue to witness midwinter heavyweight festivals for at least three more months.

It is understood anything over \$225,000 in total sales would mean a profit. Cash on hand at the close of the box office tonight was around \$85,000. The attitude now is that if the receipts pass \$250,000, three rousing cheers will be given by all connected with the financial operation. On this basis Sharkey's end would be around \$80,000 and Scott, \$50,000. Phil doesn't share equally with Jack until after the \$200,000 mark is passed. Last year Sharkey received a flat \$100,000 and Stirling something like \$65,000.

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KEST IN LINE FOR TOUGH MIX

Local Mitt Slinger to Meet Manila Champion in Semi-Windup of Saturday's Show

Navy, undefeated leaders of the Wednesday Football League, will face their toughest rivals tomorrow, when they oppose the Hudson Bay at Beacon Hill in the feature game. The other match will see Batchelor's Food Stores meeting Bannish United at the Royal Athletic Park. Both games will start at 2:45 o'clock. Hodges will officiate at Beacon Hill and "Sandy" McKay at the Royal Athletic Park.

COLONIST WANT ADS

in building a railroad, the president of Madison Square Garden, who will have here tomorrow.

Frank Richardson, who considerably cheered today by a telegram telling him of the number of special tickets which have been ordered for the fight. The box office sale has picked up in the past week and Bruen believes that the affair will be a financial as well as a social success.

With the number of tickets sold in Palm Beach, the social success is already assured.

HUDSON'S BAY TO BATTLE SAILORS

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RESTORER

R. Fredette	128	128	112	368
G. Rawlinson	136	118	114	388
W. McBey	150	113	110	373
S. Pearce	168	191	160	465
R. Wilson	174	160	223	557
Totals	756	710	685	2151

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At The Playhouses

CAPITOL OFFERS FILM HIGHLIGHT

Intriguing, exciting story, with Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook as stars

A girl can never tell these days with whom she is falling in love. Imagine Evelyn Brent's surprise when she discovers the true identity of the suave Englishman, Clive Brook, in "Slightly Scarlet." And her surprise isn't one-tenth of what yours will be when you witness the headlong romance, sense its gripping drama, at the Capitol Theatre during its three days' run. It opened last night.

Evelyn Brent was never more alluringly attractive, more gorgeously gowned than she is in "Slightly Scarlet." Nor was the handsome Brook ever more charming, more suave, than in "Charming Sinners," than in this strange melodrama of another charming sinner who looks

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players offer "The Rotters." Variety—The Toby Leitch Players present "Gerry."

On the Screen

Capitol—Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook in "Slightly Scarlet."

Columbia—"Lady of the Pavements," starring Jetta Goudal.

Dominion—Kay Johnson in "Dynamite."

Playhouse—"Broadway Scandals," featuring Sally O'Neill.

for high ideals and high station in her men friends and falls in love with . . . what? That's one of the big surprises in "Slightly Scarlet."

"Slightly Scarlet" is enterprisingly new—an all-talking delight, one of the gems of the season's screen entertainments.

COLUMBIA D. W. Griffith has chosen the romance of low and the high born as the theme for his latest picture "Lady of the Pavements" which is now showing at the Columbia theatre. The principal players in the production are William Boyd, Jetta Goudal, Lupe Velez, George Fawcett, Albert Conti and William Bakewell. Karl Voomeier, author of "The Miracle," Max Heindlin's internationally known stage play, wrote the story especially for the screen. Sam Taylor, director of Harold Lloyd's biggest pictures, wrote the continuity.

Toby Leitch
Oceans of Fun in the Three-Act Comedy-Drama Hit
"GERRY"
Inebiate one day, mayor the next. Gerry reforms himself and the whole city! Don't miss it! Laughs and thrills! Dramatic!

Tonight at 8
Ticket Office Opens 7:15
Adults, 35c Children, 10c
Last Seats Reserved, 50c
Bargain Matinee, 10c Wednesday
and Saturday, 3:30, 20c

Tonight Toby Will Give
Away a
REAL LIVE BABY!

FREE FREE!!
First Show at Wednesday
Matinee 12:30 (20c) is a lovely
\$15 coffee set; second prize is
beautiful \$5 Trinket set,
through courtesy of Weller's.

VARIETY

CAPITAL
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
EVELYN BRENT
AND
CLIVE BROOK
In the All-Talking Mystery
Drama

"Slightly Scarlet"

See and Hear the All-Talking
Comedy
"Love, Honor, and Oh Baby"

"In a Doll Shop"
A Musical Novelty
Paramount Sound News

Bargain Matinee Daily at
12 Noon
Adults 20c Children 10c

Matinee, 35c Evening, 50c

FREE LOGE SEATS—In Your Name
Printed Here!

The Capitol Theatre invites Miss E. P. August to buy two seats of her own choice to be given away this day. Please detach this coupon and present to cashier. A New Name Every Morning. Watch for Yaars!

Tonight!
POOR UNCLE ROBERT

From 8 to 9, on the stage, a rollicking farce. Dancing as usual from 9 to 12. Reserved seats, 35c. Unreserved, 25c.

Crystal Garden

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BROADWAY SCANDALS
ALL TALKING-SINGING-DANCING REVUE!
Romance and Dance That You
Never Forget!
Matinees, 2 to 5 25c
Evenings, 7 to 11, 25c
Kids, All Times 10c

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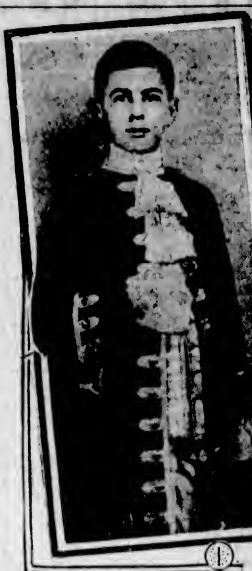
ROYAL—All This Week
Nights, 8:30—Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:30
Prepare yourself for one of the most enjoyable matinees or evenings since this company has been in Victoria.

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Take Prominent Part in Opening of Parliament



and the eye. The love romance behind this carnival of dance and song will grip with its beauty and tenderness.

The cast is excellent. Jack Egan, who plays the title role, is youthful, handsome and engaging. Egan, who served his apprenticeship in the theatrical game by playing eight years in vaudeville, makes a typical Broadway song and dance man. "Broadway Scandals" is an all-talking, singing and dancing picture.

VARIETY Combining a riot of

THEATRE laughs with gripping drama, the popular Toby Leitch players' three-act comedy-drama hit, "Gerry," was a big success in the variety bill last night. Rollin Parker was splendid as Gerry, the youth who recovers from a bout of intensive drinking to find himself elected mayor of the city of Lisbon. Under the influence of his love for Molly Bawn, a role exceedingly well played by the clever Leon Weber, Gerry renounces his love of liquor, turns his jokeshow into a genuine call for unity, changes and starts to rid the city of its criminal element. "Gerry" was given an enthusiastic reception by last night's audience. It is a splendid play, extremely well presented by an all-star cast.

GALAXY OF STARS SHINE AT PLAYHOUSE

"**Dynamite**" has Attraction of Dominion of Exceptional Kind

"The greatest De Mille picture since 'Manslaughter,'" is the verdict of critics on "Dynamite," Cecil B. De Mille's first talking picture, which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

"Dynamite," decked with beautiful gowns, pretty girls, thrills, a giant bathtub and a spectacular producer to the explosive, returns the producer to the highly-colored type of action picture he made his greatest triumphs. The film, by Jeanie MacPherson, is said to have the same irresistible type of eye and sensory appeal which predominated in "Male and Female," "Manslaughter" and "Why Change Your Wife?"

"Your work bears the closest inspection," remarked the girl with the dimple. "What infinite pains you must take with it!"

"Perhaps," replied the artist, "but do you know, I enjoy the pain."

"Then, she rejoined, with a bright smile, "you, too, pursue art for art's sake."

The trouble most often occurs

with young children, although occa-

sionally with adults, and is due to an inflammation of the spinal cord. It usually comes on quite suddenly, with fever and the tendency to muscular paralysis, often ending in convulsions and permanent deformity.

There are a few cases where no symptom of paralysis develops, and in some cases a temporary paralysis does occur during the height of the inflammation, but in many cases there is a complete return to normal and a recovery of the use of the muscles. Even where paralysis does definitely occur and seems to be of definite duration, there have been many remarkable cases of a complete recovery through persistent and gradual restraining of the muscles through the right kind of massage and exercise.

It seems as though even when certain nerve centres in the spinal cord have been destroyed, it is possible for other nerve centres to be trained to take over the functions of the destroyed centres. This cannot be quickly done, however, and requires months of patient and perseverance, but will prove effective even in many apparently hopeless cases.

Probably no other disease has yielded so conspicuously to the newer methods of healing as that of infantile paralysis. The use of a good fasting regime, combined with massage, hydrotherapy, either chiropractic or osteopathic treatment, later followed by active exercises on the part of the patient, and sometimes galvanic and sinusoidal electrical treatments, has been responsible for curing many cases of infantile paralysis which would formerly have been given up as hopeless.

It is my belief that a child would never contract this disease if it was not previously weakened by wrong habits of eating, faulty hygiene, etc., which produced metabolic toxicity in the body and prepared the soil for the inflammatory process in the spinal cord. As the child is day after day fed with improper combinations and acid-forming foods his body is literally poisoned with toxic substances, and when the paralysis develops, it is only a more serious form of the disease than if the poison had located in the tonus, bronchial tubes, or in some other portion of the body.

At the first indication of the disease, an orange fast should be used. Sometimes a remarkable change for the better is noticed from this one measure alone. The patient should also be encouraged to drink plenty of water and should be given one or two enemas daily. Cold packs over the spine and abdomen are also helpful, not ice cubes, just towels wrung out of cold water and covered with some dry flannel.

The first applications to the limbs should be of heat, massage and passive movement. This produces a better circulation of the muscles and helps to stimulate the draining action of the veins and lymphatics. The limbs should be protected against cold at all times.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters to: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 609 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

RALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING
Auction: South passing, West bids one Heart. North passing, East, with but two Hearts, takes out with one No Trump. South passes, West bids one Heart to leave the No Trump in or to rebid his Heart. Selecting the latter procedure, West bids two Hearts, concluding the bidding.

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MARINE AND TRANSPORTATION

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR IMPROVEMENT

Prompt Action Will Be Taken to Provide Extra Accommodation at Nanaimo Wharf

TO ENABLE WORKING TWO SHIPS AT ONCE

Prompt action will be taken in connection with the decision to extend the Canadian Pacific's Railway wharf at Nanaimo, in order to increase berthing accommodation.

Last week it was announced that \$40,000 had been appropriated for improvements there. It is the intention to provide for working two vessels together, and in view of the steady expansion of business there, particularly in the handling of cars to points north and west of Nanaimo, urgent action is necessary before the commencement of the season.

Tenders will be invited at once, and a start made with construction as soon as possible, in order that the extension may be ready for the summer traffic.

Fishing Craft Jack Runs on Bare Point

CHEMAGUIN, Feb. 24—Japanese Ss. Shunten Maru, which has been taking on a cargo of Japanese squares and baby squares for Japan, cleared on Sunday for New Westminster. Other vessels to enter port include Canadian National No. 4, with cargo of coal; the tug R.P.M.; with the Great Northern transfer in tow, and the tug Canada.

During the week-end the fishing boat Jack ran on the rocks off Bare Point, where she lay for some hours, but managed to get clear at high tide with the assistance of a Vancouver tug.

AZERICA IS DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

Having left Yokohama on February 13, one day late, the Alaska Shunten liner Arizona Maru will call at Ritter piers on Wednesday with 105 tons of cargo and eleven third class passengers. She carries three first class and twenty-three third class for Seattle.

PETER HELMS IN WITH CORN CARGO

To unload 500 tons of Argentine corn, the Munson-Meridian freighter Peter Helms arrived from San Francisco in command of Capt. Silvia at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, with all for Kingston on March 12, and will remain there until March 19.

R.M.C.S. Vancouver

H. M. C. S. Vancouver, now at Miami, will leave Florida on March 4 for Montego Bay, St. Anne's Bay and Port Antonio, all of Jamaica. She will sail for Kingston on March 12, and will remain there until March 19.

Marine Notes

C. G. S. Estevan, proceeding around Vancouver Island, was storm bound in San Juan Inlet on the West Coast, on Sunday. With fair weather on Monday, she was able to proceed with her calls at light-houses, buoys and beacons.

Engines overhauled to the fishing ship Brodax is nearing completion at the G. B. Murdie, Limited, plant. The Lillooet is having her deckhouse altered.

G. S. Malaspina is having her boilers retubed at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Ss. Princess Patricia is still tied up at the plant. The Lillooet is having her deckhouse altered.

Extreme low coach fare good on the "Shasta," "West Coast," "Oregonian" and "Klamath." Only one night on the train to San Francisco.

Good in Tourist Sleepers

These tickets are also good for use in Tourist sleeping cars. This permits an unusual saving. Between Portland and San Francisco, for example, the coach and tourist fare ticket saves nearly half the regular cost.

Southern Pacific

E. J. HENDRY, Canadian Gen. Agt., 545 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Leaves Bremerton 8:15 A.M. Ferry Leaves Mill Bay 10:40 A.M.

11:15 A.M. Daily 12:00 Noon

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Prices Trend Lower Still At N.Y., But Declines Are Only Upon Moderate Scale

NEW YORK. Feb. 24.—Stock prices deflected from the dullest session of the stock exchange more than a month today. Most drastic declines in the wheat and cotton markets, and indecisive week-end business reports effectively turned the damper on speculative enthusiasm. Total sales were only 2,200,000 shares, about 240,000 less than Friday's.

Losses were largely moderate, the price index of ninety leading shares showing a decline of less than two points, and the market suffered primarily from lack of demand rather than extensive offerings. A "bear" group operating from Southern resorts was said to have applied little pressure here and there, but it was of cautious nature.

Developments ushering in the long heralded period of unusually cheap money have been disappointingly tardy of late. Call money, after renewing at 4 per cent today, rose to 4 1/2 as banks called more than \$60,000,000 on loans.

U.S. Steel closed at \$179 1/2, off

3 1/2 net, and 10 points below its recently established 1930 high. It generally agreed with American and foreign Power leaders more than 3 points in response to rumors of a forthcoming offering of senior securities.

Foreign exchanges were steady to firm, with sterling cables ruling \$4.86 1/4, up 1/16.

The bond market was dull but steady today. Prices edged upward and eased off in confusing fashion, leaving an even mixture of gains and losses which, in the case of the high grade issues, were scarcely half a point in extent.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

All Fractions in Eighth

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Allied Chemical 21-2 20-1 20-1

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Am. Can. 138 134-1 134-1

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Am. Sun. Tel. 24-5 24-5 24-5

Am. Tel. & Tel. 233-7 230-1 230-1

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchanges:

France—3.61 3-18; cables 3.61 7-16.
Italy—3.60 3-18; cables 3.60 7-16.
Belgium—3.52 5.
Germany—3.50 5.
U.S.S.R.—3.50 5.
Norway—3.48 5.
Sweden—3.41.
Denmark—3.40 5.
Greece—3.39.
Portugal—3.38.
Czechoslovakia—2.85 15.
Yugoslavia—1.78.
Australia—1.75.
Bulgaria—1.58.
Argentina—38.00.
Brazil—1.34.
Tobago—44.15.
Shanghai—48.00.
Montreal—50.00.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Demand 485¢; cables 485¢; sixty-day bills on banks 482¢.

WHEAT MARKET DISORGANIZED

**Heavy at Winnipeg With
No Export Business or
Outside Interest—
Demand Poor**

COARSE GRAINS ARE FIRMER THAN WHEAT

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—The wheat market continued disorganized, with a lack of export business and very little outside interest, being shown, the local market was very heavy, prices breaking down in the May futures from the close Saturday, while Chicago broke fully six cents from the close Friday.

Offerings were pretty liberal throughout the session largely by way of liquidation, but the selling was scattered and no large amounts were thrown on the market from the local mills. The chief feature was the poor demand, and at times the market appeared to sink of its own weight. Seaboard estimated sales over the week-end at around 300,000 bushels in all positions, but so far as this could be confirmed locally, the sales consisted largely of durums. There were a few rye sales, helped by the fact that rye was the only available grain in the cash wheat market, but a fair demand existed for the odd cars, which were the only lots trading. Spreads were unchanged; large holders were not interested in prevailing prices.

Farmers' prices index in week ended February 21 was 92.2, against 93.1 a week previous.

California crude oil production for week ended February 22 totaled 77,400 barrels, increase of 31,500 barrels, according to Oil World. Increase largely due flow test in flush areas.

Crude rubber stocks in London on February 22 totaled 68,725 tons, an increase of sixty-six tons over preceding week.

Bobby mines may acquire control of San Antonio

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Bobo mines are understood to have acquired block of 600,000 shares of San Antonio and an option on another block sufficient to give them control of the up-to-date San Antonio

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WHERE BETTER CARS COST LESS	USED CAR SALE	PLIMLEY—	186 GROUP	Reason for selling, owner resides in the Outer Country. Great room for parties. Price \$2400. Good residential district.	NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW	WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE
A LL OVER TOWN PEOPLE ARE TALKING about the used cars we are offering. On every hand it is said that "The Motor House" has the best cars to be had. These three cars are sure to make many friends for the company.	187 GROUP	DURANT 1929 TOURING	187 GROUP	Reason for selling, owner resides in the Outer Country. Great room for parties. Price \$2400. Good residential district.	NEAR OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL	WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE
C HRYSLER "1929" SEDAN —One of the most beautiful cars in our collection finished in black. Price \$1500. Combination. It is a remarkably easy car to drive.	188 GROUP	DUKE 1929 TOURING	188 GROUP	Reason for selling, owner resides in the Outer Country. Great room for parties. Price \$2400. Good residential district.	NEAR OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL	WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE
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ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETS

TRAP SHOOTING PROMISES TO BE ATTRACTIVE FEATURE THIS YEAR

Officers Chosen for Ensuing Year,
With Mr. H. Maynard as Honorary President

The annual general meeting of the Cumberland Rod and Gun Club, held Saturday, was attended by 200 men. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed all through the meeting. The report of the secretary showed that a substantial balance from last season's activities was in the treasury and the new trap-shooting equipment of the club first in condition. The grounds on which the trap-shooting base have been considerably improved and this branch of the club's activities is expected to draw more members during the coming summer. Before the election of officers the secretary reported that the club had 100 members. The election of officers was held on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Hotel Belvedere, under the auspices of the Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.L. The meeting was a success. Many friends of the Legion who have supported the branch since its inception were among the guests.

COURTEENAY, Feb. 24.— While at Mr. Lawton's farm inspecting beef cattle, at Comox, Mr. L. Clarkson, a butcher, was trampled down by a Hereford bull in the stall. The animal then trampled the unfortunate man, inflicting several bruises to his face, and breaking a small bone in one of his legs. Mr. Clarkson was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

With the production of the *Twelfth Night*, the dinner dance held on Saturday evening at the Hotel Belvedere under the auspices of the Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.L. was a huge success. Many friends of the Legion who have supported the branch since its inception were among the guests.

SAANICHTON, Feb. 24.— The directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society held an organization meeting, when plans were drawn up that should materially assist in maintaining the position of this pioneer among agricultural societies.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 24.— The funeral of the late Mr. Pearson Gill took place at St. John's Church on Friday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Cockshott officiating at the service. The casket, which was covered with beautiful flowers, was borne by Messrs. Elford, J. Flinn, S. J. Head, N. Alexander, A. Taylor, E. S. Finley, Mr. Twiss, Capt. W. E. Cockshott and Mr. Gill.

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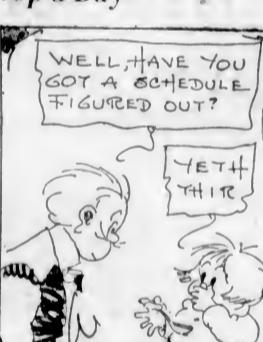
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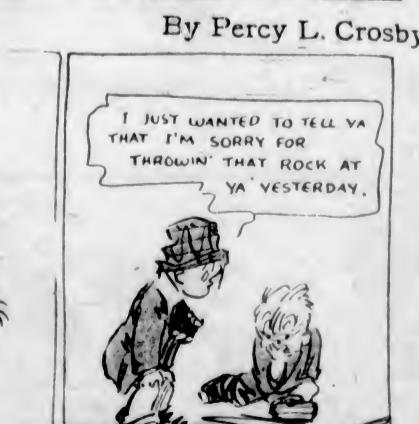
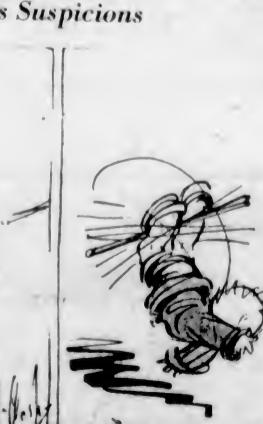
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